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in the Pitesti railroad station on 23 June 1951,

a train of about 50 passenger and freight

cars passing through the station toward Bucharest. The train

was occupied solely by families evacuated from ^{a above} this zone, who

were taking with them their farm and household utensils, horses

and wagons. A similar train on the same day

stopping in the North Station of Bucharest. another the

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following day in Gaesti Station (79-80/26-P).

The evacuated groups, formed not only of foreigners but also of Rumanians of uncertain political loyalty, were concentrated at Baragan~~u~~, a region E of Bucharest and S of Ialomita.

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[] a doctor []
[] was [] sent with other ^{public}/health personnel to Baragan to prevent

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the outbreak and spread of infectious diseases, [] the persons subject to this evacuation measure were collected together in the open air and had to arrange their own sanitary system by digging holes which were then covered with canvas or any suitable covering.

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B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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a) INDUSTRIES

May 51

Plant
Enterprise for the production of tannic acid []

called "Argesul Extrase Tanante (Arges Tannin ~~acid~~ Extract)

It is directly under the Ministry of Metallurgy and the Chemical Industry.

Located 6 km NW of the center of Pitesti at the 113d km post of the Bucharest railroad line, directly E of the railroad line to Curtea de Arges (79-80/ 22-m)

Area occupied by the ^{plant} Enterprise, ~~24000~~ 240,000 cu m.

Construction:

Construction began on July 49 and was ~~finished~~ at first, carried on, ~~by originally~~ by the private company "Beton Monier", later absorbed by the Sovrom Constructia No 3. In the beginning, July '49, ~~plans were made for~~ the finishing work was completed on the building to be used as management and other offices and on the buildings to store 16 tanks in the main section of the unit.

130-140 workers of the Sovrom-Constructia No 3 are engaged in finishing work.

Opening of the Plant: it began operation in April 1951

Source of machinery: Most of the machinery []

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~~will~~ come from an industrial unit in Recita (79-80/8-m). The pug mill was ~~is supplied~~ built in Brasov.

All the tanks and copper wire were made by the unit formerly called "BUDIH" of Bucharest located near the Filaret railroad station.

The machinery mentioned arrived on the spot at the beginning of 1951.

Political and technical administration

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Present political Administrator, name not known

Previous " " Ion Badulescu, [redacted]

[redacted] Toward the end

of May he was transferred because of immoral conduct to the ^{management} ~~administration~~ of an unidentified plant in Recita.

Technical Administrator, Administrator Grecu, [redacted]

The plant hires 4 chemical engineers in all. [redacted]

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Workers: 240 workers in 3 shifts. The plant, when in full operation, must hire 500 workers in all.

Output:

2 tons of tannin every 24 hours. The rate of production is often both slowed down because of the poor working quality of the material and because of the unskillfulness of the specialized personnel;

~~most~~ of the majority of this personnel was, in fact, taken from ~~the~~ among the workers of Sovrom-Constructia and sent to ^a quick course for specialization, lasting 3 years, which was held at Orastie (79-80/15-k)

Composition of the unit:

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- 1) 2-story building with basement, 31 x 15 m. Finishing work is in progress. The management and other offices will be transferred here from No 9
- 2) Workers' check-in room and quarters of the building guards (about 20 men) 1-story building, 10 x 10 m

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30 Garage, 34 x 11 m

- 4) Cooling tower: pyramid with a rectangular base, 6 x 4 m, 10 m high
- 5) Water tank, ~~24 m x 11 m~~ supported on reinforced concrete pillars 24 m high.

The tank is made of reinforced concrete, diameter ~~6 m~~, height 15 m,

- 6) Steam plant with 2 boilers under 8 atmospheres of pressure, installed December 1950. Fed by wood residue from woodworking operations.

The building is 22 x 23 m and 15 m high.

- 7) Electric power transformer room, 11 x 8 m
- 8) Tannin processing unit, 70 x 24 m (no technical data available)
- 9) ~~Administration~~ Management and other offices. 1-story building, 30 x 15 m.

The machine shops will be installed here when the offices are moved to No 1 (now being finished)

- 10) Diesel engine depot; wooden barrack, 10 x 5
- 11) Lumber yard. Building 50 x 24 m. It is planned to make it 100 m longer.
- 12) Grinding unit. Building 30 x 15. Equipped with a pug mill of Rumanian make (no data). Another pug mill is being installed.
- 13) Lumber yard. ~~Wooden~~ building, 180 x 24
- 14) " " " " 150 x 24

These yards are provided with a railroad siding and connected with each other by a decauville line

- 15) Lumber yard, wooden building, 120 x 24; ~~connected by~~ ^{with a} RR siding
- 16) Wells, 12 m deep and 2 m in diameter, connected by mains to the following ~~station~~ pumping station
- 17) Pumping station for pumping water from the wells to the tank

marked No 5. Circular building in reinforced concrete, 6 m in diameter. Equipped with 2 pumps

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Sovromconstructia No 3

BUCHAREST

Management and offices located ~~xxx~~ at 19 C. A. Rossetti Street

General manager, Engineer Sustow,

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Sustov is said to be the head of the Soviet service cadres throughout Rumania.

Ass't manager, Engineer Octav Barsan, [REDACTED]

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Administrative manager, Schonin, [REDACTED]

Head of Cadre Office, Voiculescu, [REDACTED] former workman

Head of the Technical Service, Engineer Codreanu, [REDACTED]

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Head of the Accountancy Office, Ionescu, [REDACTED]

Clerks, 60 in all.

Work done by the Sovromconstructia No 3

June 51 It is completing the enlargement of the 'Electrocarlu' Plant on ~~Via~~ Catelu Street.

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" " Enlargement and modernization of the Vulcan Plant near the Filaret Station in progress

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" " Enlarging the Fieni Cement Works

" " Enlarging the Busteni Paper Mills

" " Erecting new buildings in the Azuga Glass Works

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